



## Bruce Andrew Long

November 7, 1945 - June 26, 2014

Bruce “BooBoo” Long

Bruce “BooBoo” Long, 68, of Bartlesville, passed away suddenly, Thursday, June 26, 2014.

He was born on November 7, 1945 to Thurman and Ardelia Long at Memorial Hospital in Bartlesville. He married his high school sweetheart, Judy Bellmyer on May 20, 1966 in Bartlesville. Both of their fathers had gone to the courthouse to sign papers to allow them to marry, because they were both under age.

Survivors include his wife, Judy, two children, Bruce Long II and wife Deanna of Bartlesville, and Jennifer Long of New Orleans, LA., grandchildren, Forrest Long and Dawson Long of Bartlesville, his sister, Joyce Eloise Long of Bartlesville, several nieces, nephews and cousins and lifelong friends, Ron Adams, Newell Barker, and Darin Baughman and a whole host of clown friends and many, many others.

BooBoo always said “Clowns never die, they just parade away”.

A Celebration service will be held at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at the Bartlesville First Church located at 4715 S.E. Price Road in Bartlesville with Rev. Tari Carbaugh. Interment will be in the White Rose Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded by the Ceremonial Detail of the James H. Teel American Legion Post # 105 as well as Masonic Rites by the Bartlesville Masonic Lodge # 284 AF & AM. Services and interment are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Kiddie Park of Bartlesville, P.O. Box 405, Bartlesville, OK 74005 or to Akdar Shrine Transportation Fund, 2808 S. Sheridan, Tulsa, OK 74129.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff](http://www.stumpff)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bruce Andrew Long*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Bruce Andrew Long*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Jenny I am so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. Thinking of you and your Mom.*

**Katie (Christensen) Williston** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss you much Boo Boo*

**Jerry Sanders** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was a pleasure working with Bruce. He always managed to bring a smile to our faces and lighten the mood.*

**Lori** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Family & Friends of Bruce. From one clown to another you will be greatly missed!!! My You Rest In Peace!*

**vivi** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Family & Friends of Boo Boo, He brought so many smiles to the Kids! He will be greatly missed by all. May you Rest In Peace Bruce.*

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**Mimi the Clown** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *BooBoo,  
You were always the clown with that certain something. You will be missed!*

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**Paul Kleinberger** - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ *You will be missed Boo Boo. You made the world a better place.*

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**Von Long** - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *The world was a better place with Bruce Long in it.*

*My condolences to Judy and the Long family.*

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**Kash Barker** - July 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ *boo boo i am gonna miss u joking with me on the city ride radio i will remember what u will always wud say hows it gwoing gwen n judy he may be gone but not forgotten if u need any thing let me know ok take care n god bless*

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**gwen ogans** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Thank you, BooBoo, for bringing so much joy to m children. They lived seeing you around town.

Julie Pattison - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Judy and family so sorry to hear of Bruce's passing. Sending prayers and hugs!

Robin Stapp - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ You were always supportive of B.G. & I- with all our love-  
The Fuller family,  
Billy, Kim, Jacob, Andrea & kids, Caleb& Mia, Heaven Leigh ,Jeffy &  
Hayes, Zane and Phoebe

Lori Kim Fuller & family - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family.. He sure will be missed .

Ernie and Tami Snodgrass - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ When you lose a loved one in your family, you lose psrt of your heart.

Bernice Holden - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ I am saddened to hear of this bright light of "Bo Bo" has gone out. He was treasured by many, and did much for all those who knew him. My prayer go out to his family.

Beth Hale - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I meet Bruce in early 2000 at Copan when we was flying Remote control airplanes. He told me about being a clown. Bruce was one of the nicest persons I have meet. Sorry for your loss and he will be missed.

Clyde Gage - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Our thoughts are with all of you.

Ken and Emily Holden - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Heaven has received a beautiful clown angel! My favorite memory of Boo Boo will be the smiles of the children in awe of his throwing the imaginary ball in the brown paper bag. "Gizmo" and I will miss you more than word can express!

Mary May - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Remembering all the fun at the old farm in the loft.  
Love to all,  
LD Morelan  
San Antonio, TX

LD Morelan - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss. We will never know how many lives he touched through the years but feel truly blessed to have known Boo Boo. Treasure your memories.

David and Patti Conroy - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Thank you bruce for living next to me and teaching me how to be a clown. My childhood has moved into my adulthood and I share everything with my daughter siren. I wish she had a chance to meet my favorite clown. Always alive with everyone you touched.

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**carissa Hooker** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Judy: I can't tell you how upset I am was to learn from 'ol Coach of Bruce's untimely death. He was a wonderful Clown and everyone in the ISCA really looked up to Boo Boo. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Bill** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I worked in same buding as Bruce for several years, he was a fantastic person with a great personality. Someone you wanted to be around. I never saw him without a smile to brighten a day. Whether BooBoo or Bruce we will all miss you my friend. RIP. Parade on!

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**Ronda Williams** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ prayers are with you and your family

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**happy the clown** - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Judy - You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers....

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**Jimmy Hambone and Tami Sklenar - Tangier Omaha, NE** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ In loving memory for a great gentleman mason and Shriner  
Thanks for all your great kindness and friendship for the many years  
I have know you  
Thanks for all you did for The Texas Shrine Clown Association

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**Bob** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Judy, we are so sorry for your loss. We think it was about 22 years ago when we first met you two, at the clown school, then to get to know you again through park partners was great. If there is anything Dewayne and I can do just let us know. Our prayer are with you and your family.

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**Glenda and Dewayne Langley** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I am saddened by the loss of "Boo Boo". I had the privilege of meeting and judging this superb shrine clown and the honor of judging along side him. "Boo Boo" is roller skating at a bigger parade now! My condolences to the family.

Sparky  
Al Menah Clowns  
Nashville, TN

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**Kenny Loftis** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ I send my condolences to the family..

*As "Sneaker Chair. Canada" for the Shrine Hospital, Canadian Unit , Montreal" I appreciated the clowning that Bruce had done for the Shrine hospitals.*

*W/ Alan Bell, Past Sneaker Char, Canada.*

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**W. Alan** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ God bless you Boo Boo, you will be missed.

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**Vern** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I am very sad to hear of Boo Boo's passing. I had the honor of judging him during competition and learned a lot from him. God bless Bruce and the family

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**Guy Whitley** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ One of the best!!

*Prayers to all.*

*Bago*

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**Dale Bieber** - June 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Boo Boo will continue to inspire Shrine clowns for years to come. It was an honor to have met you. God speed my Brother

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**Michael "Grease Monkey" McWilliams** - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Our condolences to Judy, Jenny, and family. Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss.*

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**Charlie and LeAnne Christensen** - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Judy and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Janice Hinman** - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Bruce brought much joy to children and adults alike. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Charlotte Dausses** - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Loving the times we had !*

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**Nick "RePete" Goltra** - June 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM